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C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 1991

1. MR. JOHN CRECO OF GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL AND MR.  
CLIFTON BEST AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK NEW YORK CALLED ON

EMBASSY JUNE 19 AND 20. MR. CRECO WAS IN TOGO LOOKING AT  
FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE FOLLOWING  
THE SALE OF USED BOEING 727 AND TWO FAIRCHILD F-27 TO AIR  
TOGO. MR. GRECO REPORTS THAT ALL THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN SIGNED  
ON THE TOGOLESE SIDE.

2. MR. BEST, WHO WAS TRAVELING WITH GRECO, CAME TO TOGO FOR  
FINAL LOOK BEFORE AUTHORIZING AMERICAN EXPRESS PARTICIPATION  
IN AIRPLANE DEAL. PREVIOUS TRAFFIC (NOTAL) HAS ESTABLISHED  
EXIM GUARANTEE FOR PROJECT.

3. MR. GRECO IS INTERRUPTING HIS STAY IN TOGO TO VISIT  
NIAMEY WHERE HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY HIS WASHINGTON  
OFFICE THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER PLANE SALE EXISTS.  
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